



**“NEWS from the PEWS”**  
**The Parish of POSTLING**  
Part of the Elham Valley Group of Churches

**July-August  
2024**

*The Bi-monthly Newsletter of St. Mary & St. Radigund's Church, Postling*

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## **The Village Event of the Year**



What an amazing village event. cakes and food arrived, the old had a great time in our taken from the total, we raised a staggering £12, 164-17 for charity! This money has been divided, with equal shares going to Cancer Research UK, Pilgrims Hospices and Postling Church.

The sun shone, the crowds came, the village turned out in force and young and beautiful village. And, after costs were

Thank you to Annette, to John and Anne and everyone who contributed to this truly amazing week-end.

Our new Rector, Rev Carol Bates, and our new priest Rev Sharon Paine will be celebrating Holy Communion with all of the churches in the Benefice in Postling Church at 10am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Come and meet them!

The **Postling Progressive Supper** will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**. If you have not already done so, and you would like to join in, please return immediately the form that was delivered to you.

### **POSTLING LADIES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING**

The Coffee Mornings continue on Saturdays 13<sup>th</sup> July and 10<sup>th</sup> August, from 10am to 12 noon in the Church.

## Services in July and August 2024

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

8.30am Breakfast Service

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Morning Prayer

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

5pm Tea Service

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

No Service in Postling

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am Breakfast Service

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

No Service in Postling

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

8am Holy Communion

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

5pm Tea Service

### **Postling Church Flower and Cleaning Rota**

July 6 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Reynolds and Nikki Clark
July 20 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Spratling and Genny Ferguson
August 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sachiyo Stevens and Maria Sudworth
August 17 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny Haydock and Denise Burgess
August 31 <sup>st</sup> and September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gill Dixon

***The annual churchyard grass rake-up.*** Every year the churchyard is kept largely uncut until the spring wildflowers that bloom in profusion have set seed. Our annual tradition is to invite everyone to help with the big task of raking up the cut grass and to have a well-earned beer or two afterwards. The provisional date for the rake up this year is Friday 2nd August from 5pm. Please come if you can. Confirmation to follow.

The Craft Days continue on the first Saturday of the month in the village hall from 10am to 4pm. The next ones are the 6<sup>th</sup> July and the 3<sup>rd</sup> August

The next **Happy Hours** are on Fridays 26<sup>th</sup> July and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, in the church from 6pm. A great opportunity to have a chat and meet our friends and neighbours. If you would like to host a Happy Hour to mark a special occasion, please do let us know.  
Chris and Jane Reynolds are hosting the July Happy Hour to bid their farewell to the village. All profits go to the Folkestone Rainbow Centre that runs the Shepway Foodbank, Hythe Pantry and the Folkestone winter night shelter. As a result of your generosity, £305-50 has been raised from the last three Happy Hours

